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SUBJ: DISTRESS: FP405 (CS) IN HAVANA HARBOR

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1. SUBJECT VESSEL REFLOATED, PRESENTLY DOCKED AT HAVANA HARBOR (CASABLANCA) AWAITING DRY DOCK BERTH. UPON COMPLETION OF NECESSARY REPAIRS, VESSEL WILL PROCEED TO KEY WEST.

2. AMCIT CREW MEMBERS LA COSTE AND BERGERSON IN HAVANA AT IMMIGRATION TRANSIT HOUSE WHERE USINT CONOFF VISITED THEM ON 27 AND 28 FEBRUARY TO ARRANGE THEIR TRANSPORTATION TO U.S. BOTH ARE SCHEDULED TO DEPART 2 MARCH TO SAN JOSE WITH COSTA RICAN CREW ON IBERIA FLT 942. THEY HAVE U.S. PASSPORTS AND SUFFICIENT FUNDS FOR TRIP

3. COSTA RICAN VICE CONSUL STATES THAT COSTA RICAN MINISTER OF PUBLIC SECURITY HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH SWIFT SHIPS TO OBTAIN VESSEL TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS NECESSARY TO PROCEED WITH DRY
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DOCK OPERATIONS. ACCORDING TO VICE CONSUL, SWIFT SHIPS HAS REPLIED TO MINISTER THAT SPECIFICATIONS ARE ABOARD VESSEL AND THAT AMCIT CREW MEMBERS SHOULD PROVIDE ASSISTANCE AND ADVICE. VICE CONSUL SAYS THAT AMCITS APPEAR HESITANT TO PROVIDE SAME.

4. ACTION: REQUEST DEPARTMENT ADVISE SWIFT SHIPS

INC. OF AMCIT CREW REPATRIATION PLANS AND COSTA
RICAN NEED FOR TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR DRY
DOCK OPERATIONS IN CUBA. IF SWIFT SHIPS BELIEVE
LA COSTE AND BERGERON SHOULD ASSIST AND ADVISE
COSTA RICANS AND CUBANS DURING DRY DOCKING, PLEASE
ADVISE SOONEST.
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